

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Embassy representatives from the **American Citizen Services and Immigrant Visa Units of the Consular Section, Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration, Veterans Affairs** and the **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment** will be in:

BACOLOD CITY
Thursday, February 8, 2007
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
L'Fisher Hotel
La Proa 1 Function Room
14 Lacson St., Bacolod City

American Citizen Services personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept applications for Passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad
- ✓ Provide information on registering with the Embassy
- ✓ Perform notaries and affidavits of legal capacity to marry in the Philippines

Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Provide instructions for applying for U.S. Immigrant status
- ✓ Field questions related to existing immigrant visa applications

Department of Homeland Security personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide instructions for filing such applications/petitions
- ✓ Distribute DHS forms and guidelines regarding DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide information related to Immigration matters

Social Security Administration will answer questions and:

- ✓ Discuss basic entitlement requirements for the different Social Security benefits;
- ✓ Develop claims for benefits;
- ✓ Process Social Security number applications;
- ✓ Resolve Post-Entitlement cases, e.g., Change of Address, Report of Death, Medicare Enrollment, Direct Deposit enrollment, Non-receipt of benefits, etc.

Veterans Affairs Office will answer questions and:

- ✓ Field general inquiries on specific claims
- ✓ Assist in filling up VA application forms for various benefits such as compensation, pension, death benefits, burial benefits, claim for dependents and change of address.

VA- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment will answer questions and:

- ✓ Disseminate information to US regular servicemen regarding the VR&E services;
- ✓ Motivate qualified and eligible veterans to avail of these services;
- ✓ Follow-up those who have already claimed for VR&E Benefits;
- ✓ Monitor the progress of those who are on training; and
- ✓ Explore employment options & provide employment services for those who are on the job ready status.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

PASSPORT APPLICATION FEES

Adult (16 and above) Passport Application fee:	\$97
Minor (under 16) Passport Application fee:	\$82
Passport Renewal fee (minor)	\$82
(adult)	\$67
Additional Passport Pages:	no fee
Consular Report of Birth Abroad:	\$65

NOTARIALS

➤ Affidavit (Subscribed and Sworn To)	\$30
➤ Extra Copy Other doc. related to the same transaction	\$20
➤ Acknowledgment of Signature	\$30
➤ Voting registration card or absentee ballot	no fee
➤ Savings Bonds	no fee

Affidavit of Legal Capacity to Marry	\$30
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Report of Death of an American Citizen	no fee
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Selective Service Registration	no fee
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- ❖ Fees will only be accepted in U.S. dollars. Must have exact amount, no change will be available.
- ❖ Non-Immigrant Visa matters cannot be handled at the Outreach. All inquiries regarding Non-Immigrant Visas must be made at the U.S. Embassy in Manila or call: 1-909-101-7878

Additional information can be obtained prior to the visit by contacting:
American Citizen Services Section of the American Embassy in Manila (02) 528-6300 Ext. 2246